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TO THE
House of Lords,
On *Friday* the Twentieth Day of *April*, 1711.

And the Humble
ADDRESS
Of the Right Honourable the
Lords Spiritual and Temporal,
AND
COMMONS,
In Parliament Assembled,
To Her MAJESTY thereupon.

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Die Sabbati 21 Aprilis, 1711.

ORdered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, That Her Majeſties moſt Gracious Meſſage, and the Addreſs of both Houſes of Parliament thereupon, and Her Majeſties moſt Gracious Anſwer to the ſaid Addreſs, ſhall be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed.

Math. Johnſon,
Cler' Parliamentor'

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Her Majesties most Gracious Message to the House of Lords.

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HER *Majesty is pleased to Acquaint this House with the Ill News She hath received of the Emperor's Death; And being sensible of the Consequence this great Loss may be of to the Allies, how Disheartned some of them may be on the one hand, and how diligent* France *will be on the other, to improve every Accident to their own Advantange; Her Majesty is desirous to let you know, that immediately, on the first News of the late Emperor's Sickness, She came to a Resolution, to support the Interest of the House of* Austria, *in this Conjuncture, and to use Her utmost Endeavours to get the King of* Spain *made Emperor, in which the* States-General *have likewise concurred with Her Majesty; And since that, Her Majesty hath taken the most proper Means to engage all those who have a Share in this Election, and are in the Interest of the Common-Cause, to joyn with Her in bringing this Great Work to a Good Issue; And She hath an entire Confidence in the Affection and Duty of Her Parliament, That with their Assistance, under the Protection and Blessing of Almighty God, She shall be enabled to make a happy Conclusion of this War, in a Safe and Honourable Peace.*

The Season of the Year, and the Length of Time that hath passed since your Meeting, will make you all wish, That you may be at Liberty to attend the Publick, as well as your own Private Affairs, throughout the Kingdom, and therefore Her Majesty does recommend to you, so to hasten your Consultations about all the Publick Concerns, that Her Majesty may put a speedy End to this Session.

The Humble Addreſs of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament Aſſembled.

Die Veneris 20 *Aprilis*, 1711.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons of *Great Britain*, in Parliament Aſſembled, beg Leave to Return Your Majeſty our moſt Humble Thanks for Your Majeſties moſt Gracious Meſſage. We are truly ſenſible of the great Loſs the Alliance has ſuſtain'd by the Death of the Emperor, and do with all Duty acknowledge the Early and Wiſe Care Your Majeſty has been pleas'd to take to prevent the Ill Conſequences thereof, by Reſolving to Support the Intereſts of the Houſe of *Auſtria*, and Endeavouring to Promote the Election of the King of *Spain* to the Empire.

Your Majeſty may ſafely place an intire Confidence in our Duty and Affection, and may reſt Aſſured, That we cannot be Diſcouraged, by this or any other Misfortune, from Supporting Your Majeſty in all the Meaſures which Your Majeſty, in Your great Wiſdom, ſhall judge proper to bring this War to a Happy Concluſion by a Safe and Honourable Peace. And being truly convinc'd how neceſſary it is to give all poſſible Diſpatch to the Publick Buſineſs, we will uſe our utmoſt Diligence in every Part of it Depending before us, That Your Majeſty may have the Satisfaction of putting a ſpeedy End to this Seſſion.

Her MAJESTIES moſt Gracious Anſwer.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Thank you very heartily for this Addreſs. It is of great Importance that the World ſhould know, That both Houſes of Parliament do ſo unanimouſly Approve the Meaſures I have Taken on this Occaſion of the Emperor's Death, which will very much Encourage Our Allies to continue United in the Common Cauſe.

FINIS.